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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 04-08-70022 WDB
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	EMERGENCY MOTION AND
)	[PROPOSED] ORDER TO STAY
CHAD A. HOLSTE,)	RELEASE ORDER PENDING
)	RECONSIDERATION AND FURTHER
Defendant.)	REVIEW

The United States files this Emergency Motion to Stay the Release Order issued by Magistrate Judge Wayne D. Brazil. Judge Brazil is currently unavailable until Monday, January 28, 2008. The United States thereby requests the stay pending reconsideration and further review so the Court may consider additional evidence which was not known by counsel or the Court at the time of the original hearing. The additional evidence demonstrates that the defendant is a danger to the community and that he should not be released from custody. Staying the order one business day will allow the United States to seek reconsideration by Judge Brazil of the release order in the context of the additional evidence.

On January 16, 2008, Special Agents from Immigrations and Customs Enforcement,

1 along with the Fremont Police Department, executed a federal search warrant of the defendant
2 Chad A. Holste's residence/dormitory located on the DeVry University campus in Fremont,
3 California . The defendant is a nineteen-year-old male with no criminal history. When Special
4 Agents performed a forensic preview/search of the defendant's desktop computer, they found
5 numerous images of child pornography. These images included small children and toddlers
6 engaged in sexually explicit conduct as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256. Special Agents also found
7 several firearms in the defendant's truck. The defendant was arrested on the same date. On the
8 following morning of January 17, 2008, the defendant appeared before Judge Brazil and was
9 arraigned on a Criminal Complaint charging violations of Title 18, United States Code §§
10 2252(a)(1) and (a)(4)(B). Based upon the Government's motion, and pursuant to the
11 presumption under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) that the defendant was a danger to the community, Judge
12 Brazil ordered the defendant detained for three days. Judge Brazil then set the matter on
13 Magistrate Laporte's calendar for Wednesday, January 23, 2008, for submission of a financial
14 affidavit and a detention hearing.

15 Over the next several days, undersigned counsel for the United States and counsel for the
16 defendant, Jerome Matthews, discussed possible release conditions which would reasonably
17 assure the appearance of the defendant and would reasonably account for the safety of the
18 community. The parties were able to reach an agreement and Mr. Matthews re-scheduled the
19 detention hearing for January 22, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. before Judge Brazil.

20 At the detention hearing, the parties conveyed to the Court the agreement and the
21 conditions for the defendant's release. The terms of the agreement included, *inter alia*, that: 1)
22 the defendant would reside with his parents in Redding, California; 2) the defendant be subject to
23 electronic monitoring; 3) the defendant's parents would secure a \$250,000 bond with the title to
24 their home in Redding, California; 4) the defendant's father would act as a custodian; 5) the
25 defendant was to have no access to dangerous weapons including firearms or knives; and 6) the
26 defendant would have no access to a computer. Given the agreed upon conditions, Judge Brazil
27 ordered that the defendant be released from custody as soon as Mr. Matthews had completed
28 transfer of the title of the parents home to the Clerk of the Court. Additionally, Mr. Matthews

1 was also required to provide adequate documentation showing sufficient equity in the property.
2 Mr. Matthews promptly completed the process on the morning of January 24, 2008. Upon
3 receipt and review of the documentation, the United States notified Judge Brazil's Court Clerk
4 that the conditions for release had been satisfied. Pursuant to the terms of the bond, the
5 defendant was then scheduled to be released from the U.S. Marshall's custody on the morning of
6 Friday, January, 25, 2008.

7 Also on the morning of January 24, 2008, ICE Special Agent Dana Unger delivered the
8 discovery in the case to undersigned counsel. Whereas, after completing review of the real
9 estate transaction documents and speaking with Judge Brazil's Court Clerk, counsel began to
10 review the discovery. Approximately one to two hours into the review of the discovery, counsel
11 for the United States found disturbing information related to the defendant's character, potential
12 propensity for violence, and danger to the community. As this information was not previously
13 known to counsel, nor was it presented to the Court at the original detention hearing, the United
14 States respectfully requests that the release order be stayed pending further review by Judge
15 Brazil. This new information demonstrates that there are no restrictions that can be placed upon
16 the defendant which will reasonably assure the safety of the community.

17 The troubling information comes from the defendant's personal website located on
18 MySpace.com. On this personal website, the defendant expresses his views and thoughts. In
19 one place he states:

20 Gunfire speaks the loudest.

21 There comes a time when the tyranny of government becomes
22 intolerable to the common man. It grinds at his spirit every day
23 with it's rules and regulations. It chaffes at his freedom with it's
24 conventions.

25 In the past, this was the time when men took up sword and spear
26 and struck down their oppressors. Today, the sword is the pistol,
27 and the spear is the rifle.

28 A single shot can change the world. Would you pull the trigger?

Ex. 1. This statement express a desire to cause harm and danger to the community and its
government. Likewise, this statement was made very recently as shown by the posting date of

1 November 15, 2007. The defendant's friend "Monkey" responds to the defendant's question
2 about pulling the trigger by suggesting that he would in fact commit mass murder:

3I think if you fire upon a man then you better be willing to kill
4 all that are related to him...if not then you might have to worry
about the son or people like him.....

5 *Id.* Similarly, the second response to the defendant's same question by his friend "aaron" is
6 equally disturbing and also suggests the killing of multiple people:

7 not only would i pull the trigger, i would empty the entire damn
8 clip into him/her to make sure the job was done, then i would
watch and see who steps up to take his place and see if he needs to
be marked as a target

9 *Id.*

10 Furthermore, on the defendant's home page, near the top next to his picture, the first
11 information to which the defendant directs the reader, suggests some kind of mass murder and/or
12 death:

13 "And we went amongst them, and in the morning not one of them
14 lived. Young and old, man and woman, we doomed them all"

15 Ex. 2. Additionally on his home page, the defendant describes the type of people he would like
16 to meet on his social networking website by stating:

17 Seriously though, I'm looking for decent (in)human beings to join
18 my army of darkness....

19 *Id.*

20 In another place, the defendant describes "The Legitimacy of Hate" by claiming:

21 Often I hear people decrying hate as a terrible thing. However,
22 they completely miss how powerful of an emotion hate can be,
23 how much of a driving force it can be. I asked a soldier who fought
in the pacific what he felt when he was fighting, and he said hate,
24 hate for the Japanese. I asked a soldier who fought in France the
same thing, and he gave me the same answer; hate for the
25 Germans. It's what made them fight to the death instead of giving
up, it's what made them such terrible foes. Even now, when we
26 have no great centralized enemy to point at and say "I hate that",
hate can still be a mighty tool. Hatred can make a man powerful, it
can make him dangerous. Don't be afraid to hate, use it, don't fear
it.

27 Ex. 3, at June 29, 2007.

28 These insights into the defendant's mind were not previously known to counsel or the

1 Court at the detention hearing. Such evidence is deeply concerning and demonstrates mental
2 instability, hatred and anger, an apparent disregard for human life, and a clear danger to the
3 community. The result of anyone taking any action upon the defendant's thoughts or statements
4 would result in the serious injury or death of others. These expressions should not be ignored
5 and should be considered by the Court.

6 Moreover, at the previous detention hearing the defendant represented that the guns
7 found in his truck were solely for target shooting in Redding, California. However, it becomes
8 clear from the additional evidence that target shooting may not be the defendant's only motive.
9 Taking the firearms together with the defendant's statements shows a danger and propensity for
10 violent behavior. Additionally, the mere act of posting inflammatory comments about hatred and
11 killing others shows a willingness by the defendant to encourage others to engage in violent and
12 dangerous behavior. In sum, the evidence demonstrates a complete disregard for safety of
13 others. Given the defendant's state of mind, it is clear that even his parents would have little
14 control over the defendant if he were released. Indeed, because of the change in circumstance
15 and the additional evidence, the United States respectfully request that the Court grant a stay of
16 the release order pending reconsideration and further review.

17 In the alternative to granting the stay of the release order, the United States is willing and
18 available to appear before duty Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman on Friday, January 25,
19 2008, for a further review of these detention issues.

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21 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
22 United States Attorney

23 /S/

24 Dated: January 24, 2008

25 BRYAN R. WHITTAKER
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Upon motion of the United States of America, and good cause appearing therefore,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States' request to Stay the Release Order
Pending Reconsideration and Further Review before the Honorable Wayne D. Brazil, United
States Magistrate Judge on Monday, January 28, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., is GRANTED, and the
defendant shall remain detained and in the custody of the United States Marshall until such date
or as otherwise ordered by this Court.

Dated: January __, 2008

HONORABLE BERNARD ZIMMERMAN
United States Magistrate Judge

EXHIBIT 1


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Gender: Male
Status: Single
Age: 19
Sign: Pisces

City: Fremont
State: CALIFORNIA
Country: US

Signup Date: 07/01/05

Who Gives Kudos:
[Monkey](#) (1)

Thursday, November 15, 2007

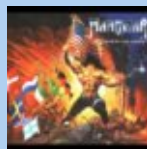
In a world of Voices...
Current mood: ☹ quixotic

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Currently listening :
[Warriors of the World](#)
 By Manowar
 Release date: By 02 May, 2005

2:24 PM - 2 Comments - 1 Kudos - [Add Comment](#)

[Monkey](#)



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Posted by [Monkey](#) on Friday, November 16, 2007 at 2:48 PM
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[aaron](#)



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Posted by [aaron](#) on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 11:08 PM
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Chad



""And we went amongst them, and in the morning not one of them lived. Young and old, man and woman, we doomed them all""

Male
19 years old
Fremont, CALIFORNIA
United States

Last Login: 1/15/2008

Mood: cynical

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Contacting Chad

Send Message	Forward to Friend
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IM / Call	Block User
Add to Group	Rank User

MySpace URL:

http://www.myspace.com/chad_holste

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Chad's Interests

Chad you looking at me?

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Chad's Blurbs

About me:

You know when you lean back in a chair so it's only on two legs, then almost fall but catch yourself just in time? I feel like that *all the time*.

You might think I'm some kind of big, angry bear from looking at me, but I'm mostly roar and very little mauling, except for traveling salesmen, or salesmen who don't travel, but instead are using the dorm as a place of business, even though it is a violation of their lease

I've been wandering this little sphere we call the earth for a while now, and I have to say I'm not impressed. I'm gonna see what I can do about it, and you should help me.

General	building models, painting, cooking, barbecuing, macro photography, jewelry-making, electronics, massage, case modding, amateur gun smithing, engineering, air smithing,
Music	Mettalica, Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, Drowning Pool, Dave Mathews Band, Ramstein, Deep Purple, Iced Earth, Demons and Wizards, <i>Blue Oyster Cult</i> .
Movies	<i>Pulp Fiction</i> , Doctor Strangelove, The Transporter, James Bond movies, the new Batman, Marvel movies, comedies
Television	Mythbusters, Scrubs, Modern Marvels, How It's Made, Dirty Jobs, ANIME!!!, stand-up comedy
Books	Ghosts of Onyx, Illusions, the Myth series
Heroes	you know, I never really watched it
Groups:	Fremont, Warhammer Radio, DeVry (Fremont), DeVry University, Taylor Hall, The First & Best Something Positive Group View All Chad's Groups

Chad's Details	
Status:	Single
Here for:	Networking, Dating, Serious Relationships, Friends
Orientation:	Bi
Hometown:	Redding
Body type:	5' 8" / Some extra baggage
Ethnicity:	White / Caucasian
Religion:	Atheist
Zodiac Sign:	Pisces
Smoke / Drink:	No / Yes
Children:	I don't want kids



My sphere is Knight (Know Loyalty and Respect), and my class is Arms Master (Pragmatic and Stout).

I am an Advisor.

Your great sense of ethics and honor, as well as your practical knowledge of the world, makes you an excellent advisor and confidant to the people who are respectful of your ways, and to whom you will show respect in return. Liu Bei, the well-meaning King of the ancient Shu kingdom in China, was not famous for his own accomplishments, but for the excellent quality of his generals, and the brilliance of his advisor of special repute, Zhuge Liang.

What kind of Warrior are you?

Who I'd like to meet:

YOU! yes, you could win an all expense paid dinner for several with Chad Holste at the Taylor Hall cafeteria, all you need is a valid DeVry student ID and current residency in Taylor Hall!!!!

Seriously though, I'm looking for decent (in)human beings to join my army of darkness....

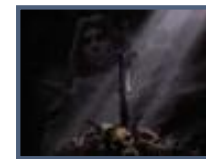
Chad's Friend Space

Chad has **48** friends.

Aussie



aaron



 **Online Now!**

Ever the Fool.....



Cesiakaze



Education:	In college
Occupation:	Student
Income:	Less than \$30,000

Chad's Schools

Devry University

Fremont, CA
Graduated: **N/A**
Degree: Bachelor's Degree
Major: Electronics Engineering
Minor: N/A

2006 to Present

Current Courses:

Engineering 100, Mathematics 190, English 112, Psychology 110, Education 148

Foothill High

Palo Cedro, California
Graduated: **N/A**
Student status: Alumni
Degree: High School Diploma

2002 to 2006

Chad's Networking

Technology - IT - Tech Support

Technology - Business - Sales

Gaming - Testing - Testing

I've been a gamer for many years, and I know what I like in a game system.

Chad's Companies

Barnes Technology
Redding, California US
Technician
IT

early 2005

Dwight Holste Construction
Redding, California US
Laborer
All non-skilled work

summers in high school



Alex

Rawr! I attack
you with a candy
cane dildo!



Dante



Terry

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Chad's Friends Comments

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Cesiakaze



Nov 21 2007 6:13 PM

haha yeah that pic has three of my sons, that was during my prom for senior year and they just happened to be near the place we had it.

Mai Shoua



Nov 14 2007 8:22 AM

hahaha.. no.. just a wanting to know friend.. hahaha but how are things?

Ceslaka



Nov 13 2007 1:31 PM

oh not bad, Blia and I have been cooking just about every night since we moved in. :) but its all good, hey maybe I can invite you over one day, would you like that? then I get to cook you some real food and not that cardboard they call food at the dorms :)

Mai Shoua



Nov 12 2007 11:09 AM

hey chad.. what's up?? when are you suppose to comeback??

Mai Shoua



Nov 10 2007 9:48 AM



IT'S A BOY!



Nov 8 2007 7:53 PM



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Cesiakaze



Oct 21 2007 9:56 PM

4 days a week...ouch I'm sorry. yeah that is a lot of Steven per week, but finals are coming up so schedules change now.

Cesiakaze



Oct 21 2007 1:48 PM

no Steven today or the other days of the weekend? you must be feeling better already yeah? haha, but it sounds like your almost over it so that's good, you ready for the final on Wednesday? hang on...do you even know what it is? cause I really don't. haha I'm so lame

Aussie



Oct 21 2007 12:44 PM

I'm ok. and there are always people in need of asskicking whether or not its gonna happen now or later is the true question. How's my teddy bear?

CesTakaZe

Oct 19 2007 8:19 AM



Hi douchey-male-group-member-guy, how ya been? haven't seen you since oh lets see... wednesday? yeah that sounds about right...so how you feeling? any better?

Jaimie Lee



Oct 17 2007 12:09 PM

hey chad
havent seen you in a while
how have you been?
oh guess what? im actually gonna be here this weekend lol one of the last weeks of school and im finally gonna stay here
well ill see ya laterz

Jaimie Lee



Oct 8 2007 7:14 PM

yeah i know... im turning in stuff in class on wednesday
and no i feel like shit
how are you?

Jaimie Lee



Oct 8 2007 12:49 PM

just gettin some homework done.
i cant believe the semester is almost over already

Jaimie Lee



Oct 8 2007 9:52 AM

omg its chad!!!
whats up?

Yamiee



Oct 7 2007 9:26 PM

playing with fire eh? i hope you got burned.
Muahahaha, jk.

i'mma be a billionaire!!!



Oct 1 2007 9:52 PM

yes i know i am a lucky biatch..lol..well thats what
i usually do over the weekend too but this
weekend i got lucky my brothers decided they
wanted me to go..so i went..lol..how's your day
going and thanks for the pix comment...

i'mma be a billionaire!!!



Sep 30 2007 10:14 PM

Imao..it was okay..i hung out with friends and
went fishing with my brothers..what did you do??

Jaimie Lee



Sep 30 2007 12:19 AM

we havent started that yet
we finished 5 on friday
or at least i thought thats what we were supposed
to do

Jaimie Lee



Sep 30 2007 12:14 AM

well im gonna retake the midterm so maybe itll go up if i do better

Jaimie Lee



Sep 30 2007 12:09 AM

aw that sucks..
ive just been doin hw and then i hung out with some friends and went to dinner

Jaimie Lee



Sep 30 2007 12:06 AM

nothin really.
thinkin about goin to bed pretty soon though
what have you been up to lately?

Jaimie Lee



Sep 28 2007 10:47 PM

hey chad!
how have you been?

i'mma be a billionaire!!!



Sep 27 2007 6:40 PM

trouble..!!! you're right chuey is really nothing but trouble i'll let her know you're said she's trouble..
btw hi chad..

Yamee



Sep 27 2007 5:36 PM

what are you doing in the picture above?

Jaimie Lee



Sep 23 2007 10:39 PM

it was alright. just did homework and stuff. so not exciting lol

Jaimie Lee



Sep 23 2007 7:50 PM

hey chad!
how was your weekend?
oh thx for helping me with my lab on friday. i think
ill probably come back in later this week to finish.

Jaimie Lee



Sep 18 2007 4:56 PM

hey ill just come by your room later. k? im gonna
go eat right now

Jaimie Lee



Sep 18 2007 4:53 PM

because i would feel bad

Jaimie Lee



Sep 18 2007 4:50 PM

omg i cant take that from you.....keep it or something

Jaimie Lee



Sep 18 2007 4:46 PM

omg chad you cant give that to me!

Jaimie Lee



Sep 18 2007 4:44 PM

lol i have no idea

Jaimie Lee



Sep 18 2007 4:27 PM

lol ill try not too

Jalme Lee



Sep 18 2007 4:25 PM

lol what are you talking about?

Bradley



Jul 26 2007 3:20 PM

Ja, mon!

...wait, that's Jamaican. Okay, run with it! >=O

Cheers,

Bradley

Ever the Fool.....



Jun 16 2007 12:40 PM

NERD!!!!

...Just thought I'd voice my opinion, s'all I'm sayin'.

Bradley



Jun 1 2007 10:38 AM

Hey, you!

Cheers,

Bradley

Tricia ☿



May 24 2007 5:49 PM

hey heard your coming in town.. that is good news... hope ya enjoy this town... well have fun.. later..

Bawbee



May 24 2007 3:03 AM

Hey Chad,
I just wanted to thank you for taking time to read my blogs. I read your comments, and I would love to hang out.. so whenever you're in Redding.. well, you know my number. I miss you. Why is Fremont so far away?
-Bobbi

High Plains Twister



May 4 2007 6:46 PM

"Go ahead, make my day." You're a funny guy, Clint Eastwood! By the way, I do a pretty decent impression of him.

Je m'appelle Angie



May 1 2007 11:33 PM

angelpig98@hotmail.com

Je m'appelle Angie



May 1 2007 11:05 PM

nm....just do my homework and talk to my friends on MSN...

wat u up to?

IT'S A BOY!



Mar 2 2007 10:40 PM



Get free graphics at BlingyBlob.com!

Bawbee



Feb 14 2007 1:48 AM



Love,
Bobbi

Je m'appelle Angie



Feb 3 2007 12:08 PM

Hey....How have you been? I just wanna say
HI ^.^

Je m'appelle Angie



Jan 11 2007 8:03 AM

Hi Chad.. How r u doing? i'm doing good.. and have a great time in Thailand.. i'll see you soon and yeah... just wana say hi and drop you some love

Angie

Je m'appelle Angie



Dec 26 2006 4:48 PM

hey.... i just wanna say hi and yeah... happy holiday...

~Just Jess~



Dec 25 2006 12:13 AM

Merry Christmas Chad and a happy new year

Where will this road take me?



Dec 21 2006 9:28 AM

Oo. top friends? i feel so special^^ anyways, i just saw you leave for school earlier. was it mathlab you said? well, HAVE FUN! good luck and happy holidays!

L'andapanda



Dec 21 2006 7:51 AM

hey, looking forward to xmas?
for my birthday, my mom chose the film for us to
go see. and she chose 'Black Christmas.' How
bloody festive (no pun intended)

Je m'appelle Angie



Dec 20 2006 6:55 PM

Hay.. i'm leaving tomorrow and i might not see
you until i come back.. so.. i just wanna say bye
and see you soon ^.^

Angie

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EXHIBIT 3

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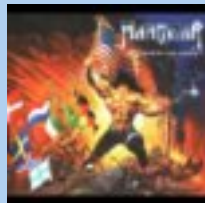
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07/01/05**Blog Archive**
[Older Newer]**Thursday, November 15, 2007****In a world of Voices...****Current mood:** ☹ quixotic

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Warriors of the World

By Manowar

Release date: 02 May, 2005

2:24 PM - 2 Comments - 1 Kudos - Add Comment**Tuesday, September 18, 2007**

assigning a meaning**Current mood:** 🤨 cynical

If you've ever taken a college english class, you'll be well acquainted with teachers asking you "what does this mean?" or "what is the author trying to tell us?". These questions drive me absolutely bonkers! Soem stories don't have a message, some of them are JUST GOOD STORIES. Not everything has some deeper meaning. The same goes for art. I just get so frustrated whenever some new-age nitwit starts talking about the "message" of some ancient work of art. They obviously don't understand that some of these people they idolize where only doing this to pay the bills. They GOT PAID to make these things. I'm really getting tired of everything in the world having to have some meaning beyond the obvious, sometimes things really are that simple.



Currently listening :

[Believe](#)

By Disturbed

Release date: 17 September, 2002

[1:54 PM](#) - [2 Comments](#) - [2 Kudos](#) - [Add Comment](#)**Sunday, September 16, 2007****Just a thought****Current mood:** 🤨 cynical

All weekend, I've been trying to understand what motivates people. Really, it doesn't make any sense. There are over 6.7 Billion people on this planet, and you're just one of them. You're just an individual ant in a giant colony. The chances of ever getting the chance to do something ACTUALLY important are slim to none, nevermind the whole "I gave a pittance to some supposedly 'worthwile' charity, therefore I did something that matters" or "I'm important because the guy in the funny hat said so". So many people struggle through life under the delusion that they actually MATTER. Any one of us could die right now, and the world and society wouldn't so much as blink. Really, everyone's just going through the motions....

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Monday, July 23, 2007

The Great Rebirth, part one

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There is no god, only man

Man created god

Does that not make man more powerful than god?

However, we have allowed ourselves to be convinced of our own powerlessness. If we were to somehow overcome this misconception, mankind's potential would be unlimited. However, to do this, we must remove all ideologies that place a power above ourselves.

Of course, this means that religion must be stamped out, as it has no place in my vision of the golden age of mankind. This will be extremely difficult and may require the liquidation of a large percentage of the human race to achieve.

When religion is removed, next must fall the governments of the world. There is no inherent difference between human beings, so why should they be ruled differently? This stage may prove even more difficult than the removal of religion because of the age-old social infrastructure supporting the existence of the "countries".

Once governments have fallen, there must be a time of chaos to fertilize the soil that the new humanity will grow in. However, care must be taken that no new groups form during this time that may resist the next stage.

Now will come the great rebirth. The people of the world will be brought together to settle on the hospitable land, with the deserts and other inhospitable places abandoned except when they hold resources important to the progress of the new humanity.



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How I Judge you

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I was asked not long ago how I judge who to be friends with and who I'm not going to get along with, and I must admit, I couldn't answer the person. Now that I've thought about it for a few months, I can honesty say exactly how I judge people; by the company they keep. If a person associates with people who are cruel, arrogant, selfish, or immature, it doesn't really matter their individual temperament, I won't like them. On the other hand, if a person surrounds themselves with thoughtful, caring, mature friends, I'll give them a closer look.



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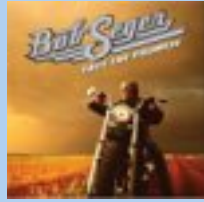
Friday, June 29, 2007

The Legitimacy of Hate

Current mood: 😡 cynical

Often I hear people decrying hate as a terrible thing. However, they completely miss how powerful of an emotion hate can be, how much of a driving force it can be. I asked a soldier who fought in the pacific what he felt when he was fighting, and he said hate, hate for the Japanese. I asked a soldier who fought in France the same thing, and he gave me the same answer; hate for the Germans. It's what made them fight to the death instead of giving up, it's what made them such terrible foes. Even now, when we have no great centralized enemy to point at and say "I hate that", hate can still be a mighty tool. Hatred can make a man powerful, it can make him dangerous. Don't be afraid to hate, use it, don't fear it.

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By Bob Seger

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During the past few years of watching how people interact, I've noticed a rather intriguing trend. People always assume that they deserve the respect of others, no matter what the subject of conversation. Now, to some people this wouldn't be so shocking, but to me it's simply amazing. No matter how disrespectful a person is to another, they expect respect in return. I'm not sure why this happens. Below are a couple examples of this in action.

Example 1

Individual: Adam D.

Venue: Foothill High School

Subject: General

Adam D. was fond of "picking on" members of his classes for his friends amusements. However, whenever he himself was attacked, he responded with shock and outrage.

Example 2

Individual: Name Unknown

Venue: Electronics Lab

Subject: Courses at DeVry

The individual in question was fond of lamenting about the quality of courses at DeVry. However, whenever he was asked about how he would improve the courses, or why he thought the courses were deficient, he would immediately become defensive and try to avoid the subject thereafter.

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